

REMARKS

Claims 4, 76, 77, 81-85 and 89-92 are pending in the present application. In the Office Action dated June 28, 2004, the Examiner rejected claims 4, 76-77, 81-85, 89-92 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over:

- a. Claims 1-11 of U.S. Patent No. 6,472,264 B1
- b. Claims 1-2 of U.S. Patent No. 6,468,854 B1
- c. Claims 1-5 of U.S. Patent No. 6,720,215 B1
- d. Claims 1-2 of U.S. Patent No. 6,607,975 B1
- e. Claims 1-3 of U.S. Patent No. 6,479,340 B1
- f. Claims 1-7 of U.S. Patent No. 6,489,194 B1

Claims 4, 76-77, 81-85 and 89-92 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over:

- a. Claims 43, 78, 84, and 86-87 of copending Application No. 09/652,968
- b. Claims 79-81 of copending Application No. 09/652,842
- c. Claims 54, 56, 76, and 78-99 of copending Application No. 09/652,580
- d. Claims 91, 93-98, and 106-110 of copending Application No. 09/652,841
- e. Claims 37-39, 76-80, and 82-99 of copending Application No. 09/652,968

In response to the Office Action, applicant hereby submits a terminal disclaimer, thereby obviating the double patenting rejection. All of the claims in the application (claims 4, 76, 77, 81-85 and 89-92) should now be in condition for allowance.

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